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In re Application of:

Masaharu Ikeda

Serial No.: 09/876,160

Filed: June 8, 2001

For: CAPACITOR MICROPHONE

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**RESPONSE TO "NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY"**

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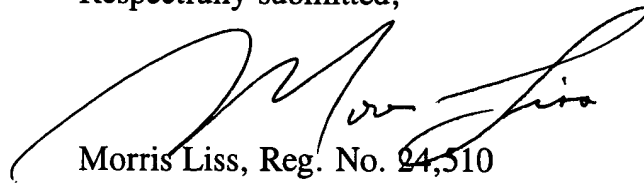
Sir:

In response to the **NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY** dated November 14, 2001, Applicant submits herewith the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply;
2. Submission of Formal Drawings;
3. 3 sheets of formal drawings; and
4. Petition for Two Month Extension of Time.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees, including any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0185. A duplicate copy of this authorization is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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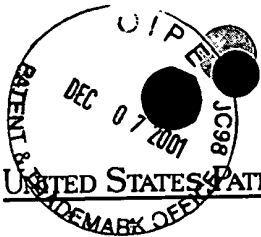
In accordance with the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed November 14, 2001,  
Applicant submits herewith 3 sheets of formal drawings of Figs. 1, 2A, 2B and 3.

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 10/09/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/07/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

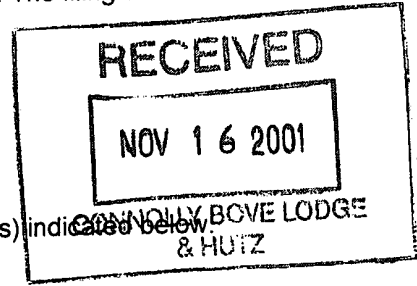
The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The balance due by applicant is \$ .00.
- The English translation fee of \$ .00 as set forth 37 CFR 1.17(k) was not paid.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));



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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*



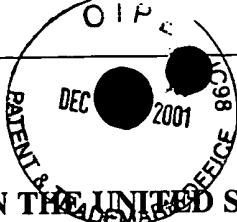
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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**SUBMISSION OF CERTIFIED PRIORITY DOCUMENT(S) and  
CLAIM TO PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119**

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Sir:

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed to the following priority document(s), certified copies of which are enclosed. The documents were filed in a foreign country within the proper statutory period prior to the filing of the above-referenced United States patent application.

<u>Priority Document Serial No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
2000-171552	Japan	June 8, 2000

Acknowledgement of this claim and submission in the next official communication is respectfully requested.

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